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EPA SCHEDULES LACKAWANNA REFUSE SITE PUBLIC MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, PA - - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announces a public meeting to be held Thursday, February 28, 1985, at 7:00 p.m., at Old Forge High School on Marion Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Feasibility Study and the Environmental Protection Agency Region III Office's recommended clean-up alternative. The Feasibility Study is now in the repository at the Old Forge Township Building, and with the Old Forge Toxic Waste Removal Committee, for public review.

The recommended alternative for Pit 5 is excavation of drums and surrounding contaminated materials, capping, and installation of a leachate collection and treatment system on-site. The recommended alternative for Pits 2 and 3 is capping with an installation of a leachate collection and treatment system on-site. This is only a recommendation and its acceptance will be contingent upon review and approval by EPA, Washington, D.C.

Written public comments on the Feasibility Study and the Regional Office's recommendations will be accepted until March 7, 1985.

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